

10/511400

DT05 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 OCT 2004

Express Mail number: EV 258 54 71 US deposited: October 14, 2004. I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

RAJENDRA KUMAR VERMA
Rajendra Kumar Verma

DT-6911

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hans-Jurgen Multhamme
SERIAL NO.: Not yet known (PCT/EP03/03736)
FILED: Concurrently
FOR: Method of Emptying a Supply Line for Coating Units
EXAMINER: -- GROUP: --

Mail Stop: PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,188,134 (corresponds to EPO 519 134 A cited in the Search Report) discloses an automatic inner pipeline surface washing apparatus.

German patent No. 937,321 discloses a tube (10) provided at one end with a bead (11), with a falange (12) provided at an opposite end for connection with a bead of an adjoining tube.

In the tube (10), a hose (13) is arranged which is secured at the tube ends (11,12), for using a gap between the tube and the hose. The gap is connected by a union (14), e.g., with a pressure conduit or pulsating medium. The jacket is compressed under pressure, causing emptying of the tube. In this way, deposit is prevented in case the transport of a material is interrupted.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander Zinchuk
Alexander Zinchuk
Reg. No. 30,541

Dated: October 14, 2004

Sidley Austin Brown & Wood
787 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10019
Tel: (212) 839-7365

10/511400

05 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 OCT 2004

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION		Docket No.: DT- 6911		Serial No.: Not Yet Known (PCT/EP03/03736)	
		Applicant(s): Hans-Jergen Multhammer			
		Filing Date: Concurrently		Group:	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Init.		Document Number							Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if appropriate
	AA	5	1	8	8	1	3	4	2/1993	Satoh et al.			
	AB												
	AC												
	AD												
	AE												
	AF												
	AG												
	AH												
	AI												
	AJ												
	AK												

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number							Date	COUNTRY	Class	Subclass	TRANSLATION		
													YES	NO	
	AL	0	9	3	7	3	2	1	1/956	Germany					X
	AM														
	AN														
	AO														
	AP														
	AQ														

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR	
--	----	--